

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the Cross Reference to Related Applications paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U. S. ~~patent application ser. no.~~ Patent Application No. 08/839,020 filed April 23, 1997, which issued as U. S. Patent No. 5,965,863 on October 12, 1999 which, in turn, is a continuation-in-part of U. S. Patent Application ~~Serial No. U. S. patent application ser. no.~~ 08/697,913, filed September 3, 1996, which issued as U. S. Patent No. 5,900,613 on May 4, 1999~~[[.]][[.]]~~ which is a continuation-in-part of U. S. Patent Application No. 08/516,185 filed August 18, 1995 (now abandoned) which is a continuation-in-part of U. S. Patent Application No. 08/205,539 filed March 4, 1994, (now U. S. Patent No. 5,463,214), and a continuation-in-part of U. S. Patent Application No. 08/504,643 filed July 20, 1995 (now U. S. Patent No. 5,773,806), and a continuation-in-part of U. S. Patent Application No. 08/441,446 filed May 15, 1995 (now U. S. Patent No. 5,591,956), and a continuation-in-part of U. S. Patent Application No. 08/371,037 filed January 10, 1995 (now abandoned).